

Directions

From North:

I-95 to Route 3 West, Fredericksburg exit. Proceed toward Culpeper for about 30 miles. Prior to Culpeper, turn left on US 522 South. Proceed about 5 miles to Route 615 and continue straight ahead. *Drive about 2 miles to Mitchells and ¼ mile to Coffeewood Drive. Turn left onto Coffeewood Drive. Drive ¼ mile and take the 2nd right to the Culpeper JCC. Enter the building through the front entrance*

From East:

Drive west on I-66W to US 29S at Gainesville. (Do not take the prior US 29 exits – pass Fairfax, Vienna, US 50, and Manassas). Drive south on US 29 for about 35 miles; exit at the Culpeper/Mineral, US 522 and Route 3 exit. Turn left at the top of the ramp. Drive about ¼ mile and turn right onto US 522S. Drive about 5 miles to Route 615 continuing straight. Follow directions in *italics* above.

From South (via 29):

Drive north on US 29N for about 50 miles to the Culpeper/Mineral, US 522 and Route 3 exit. Turn right at top of ramp and follow directions in *italics* above.

From South (via 95):

Drive North on I-95N about 50 miles to Fredericksburg exit 130 (Route 3 West). Proceed toward Culpeper for about 30 miles. Before entering Culpeper turn left on US 522 South. Proceed about 5 miles to Route 615, continue straight. Follow directions in *italics* above.

From West:

Take Route 33 East and turn left on Route 20 to Orange (becomes West Main Street). Follow West Main Street (becomes Route 615). Proceed approximately 10 miles, turn right on Coffeewood Drive. Turn right at 2nd Street. Facility is ahead, right turn to Culpeper JCC. Enter the building through the front entrance.

Mission of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

To protect the public through a balanced approach of accountability and comprehensive services that prevent and reduce delinquency through partnerships with families, schools, communities, law enforcement, and others, while providing opportunities for delinquent youth to become responsible and productive citizens.



Youth working on an embroidery machine

Culpeper Juvenile Correctional Center

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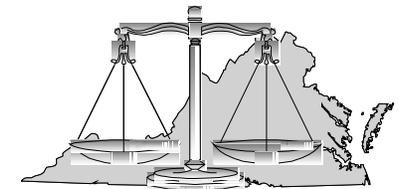
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*Located in:
Mitchells, VA*



Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice -
Successful Youth, Strong Families, Safe Communities



Embroidery Program

Introduction

Culpeper Juvenile Correction Center (JCC) is located approximately five miles south of the City of Culpeper, VA and 1/2 mile south of the town of Mitchells, VA on Route 615.

Culpeper JCC, designed for maximum security, is the first juvenile justice facility in the Commonwealth to house both a correctional center and a detention center. Culpeper JCC and Culpeper Detention Home opened in March 1999. In June 2002, Culpeper JCC was converted to a female-only facility that served youth age 11 to 20. In 2005, the JCC was converted back to an all male facility for wards committed by the Circuit Court. This change was to meet a federal mandate requiring sight and sound separation for committed wards.

Purpose

Culpeper JCC houses older male offenders committed by the Circuit Court. The Detention Center provides temporary care to delinquent and alleged youth, both males and females, who require secure custody pending court disposition.

Facilities

The facility operates with 200 single cells for the regular correctional center, 50 single cells for the detention center, 14 cells for isolation/segregation, and 6 single cells in the infirmary. Culpeper JCC has either staff or contract services to provide the following: Medical Doctor, Ophthalmologist, Nurse Practitioner, Radiology, Psychiatrist, Psychologists, Dentist, and Clinical Social Workers.

Academics

Cedar Mountain High School, operated by the Department of Correctional Education (DCE), offers educational services for JCC wards. Students can either earn their standard diploma by completing a minimum of 22 credits, or they can work towards earning a GED certificate by enrolling in the Individualized Student Alternative Education Plan Program. Vocational training is also offered in business education, career pathways, commercial and residential cleaning, and culinary arts. Program expansions are currently underway and will offer more fields including barbering and horticulture. The Detention Center provides mandatory educational services through full-time instruction from a Culpeper County School System teacher.

“The embroidery program has taught me a great skill that can make a good career and someday allow me to open my own business designing shirts and hats for people.”

-Juvenile’s thoughts on the embroidery program

Program Highlights

Culpeper offers residential treatment services and programs for the correctional center population including *Sex Offender Treatment*, *Residential Substance Abuse Treatment*, and an Anger Management Educational Curriculum that is offered to all wards in the JCC. The facility also offers the *Youth Industries Program*.

“In the Culinary class I learned how to prepare food properly, and I learned how to communicate better with my other people.”

-Juvenile’s thoughts on the culinary program

The *Sex Offender Treatment Program* includes: services for wards 18 and older; Self-Contained Treatment; 24 beds; 12-24 month program; individualized/group therapy; psycho-educational sex offender groups; and aftercare service for program completers.

The *Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program* includes: individualized/group therapy; therapeutic community program; psycho-educational substance abuse groups; and aftercare service.

The *Youth Industries Program* offers wards an opportunity to overcome barriers to employment by providing vocational/academic instruction, hands-on work-based training, and guidance on using these skills when entering the job market. At Culpeper, this program offers training in embroidery and works in conjunction with DCE in other vocational areas.

The Detention Center offers no treatment programs, however, emergency medical and counseling services are available when needed.



Culinary Arts Class